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SUBJECT: VISIT BY OFFICIALS OF WINCHESTER DIVISION, OLIN CORP.

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1. THE REFERENCED TELEGRAM INFORMED THE EMBASSY OF THE INTENDED VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA OF OFFICIALS OF THE WINCHESTER DIVISION OF THE OLIN CORP. AND REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE SAUDI OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MINDEF PRINCE SULTAN AND NATIONAL GUARD COMMANDER PRINCE ABDULLAH.

2. THE EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH WINCHESTER REPRESENTATIVES AS WOULD OFFICERS OF THE U.S. MILITARY MISSION. WE DESIRE TO KEEP ABREAST OF THE ACTIVITIES OF ALL U.S. COMPANIES INTERESTED IN SELLING MUNITIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA AND ENCOURAGE OFFICIALS OF THOSE COMPANIES TO CALL AT THE EMBASSY. WE WILL BRIEF COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES AND RECOMMEND TO THEM OFFICIALS ON WHOM THEY MIGHT CALL. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT AS A MATTER OF POLICY, HOWEVER, MAKE APPOINTMENTS OR OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. MUNITIONS FIRMS. THIS POLICY HAS BEEN DICTATED BY THE CLOSE USG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SAG IN THE MILITARY SUPPLY FIELD. THE NATURE OF THIS RELATIONSHIP IS MSUCH THAT WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO PROVIDE REFERRALS FOR U.S. FIRMS

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